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Memorial service honors life and service of two 173rd ABCT Soldiers

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Members of the Bamberg military community gathered at the Warner Barracks community chapel to pay their respect to two Airborne Brigade Soldiers who lost their lives supporting Operation Enduring Freedom.

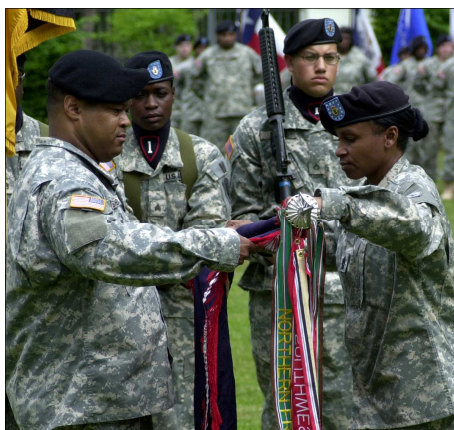
Though from different parts of the country, the two had more in common than just being brothers in arms. They both were family men, raised by families they adored and wished to emulate.

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At right, Maj. Gen. Frank Helmick, former SETAF Commander, pays his respect to Spc. James Finley and Pfc Andrew Shields laying a coin at the base of the Soldiers' memorial altar during a memorial ceremony at the community chapel last week Thursday.



Active Army's last personnel services battalion inactivates



Col. Richard L. Shepard, commander of the 38th Personnel Services Battalion joins battalion Command Sgt. Maj. Annette R. Weber in casing the 38th's colors in an inactivation ceremony on Warner Barracks, USAG Bamberg.

Story and photo by Spc. Joseph McAtee
U.S. Army, Europe Public Affairs Office

BAMBERG, Germany -- When the commander and command sergeant major of the 38th Personnel Services Battalion cased their unit's colors on Warner Barracks here June 11, it was not just the end of a unit. It was the end of an era.

The 38th was the last personnel services battalion in the active component of the Army, and its inactivation represents the next step in the transformation of Army personnel operations, said Col. Richard L. Shepard, commander of the 38th.

"The inactivation of the 38th is significant because it completed the transformation of legacy force units to the next phase in

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Briefings to introduce new Army pay system to Bamberg community

HEIDELBERG, Germany -- To help prepare the Army community for next year's implementation of the Defense Integrated Military Human Resources System, representatives from the Army DIMHRS Program Office will conduct information briefings at select installations across Europe this summer, U.S. Army, Europe personnel officials have announced.

The ADPO team will brief Army general officer-level leaders, battalion and brigade commanders and command sergeants major, human resources and pay professionals, and Soldiers and supervisors about the DoD-wide personnel and pay

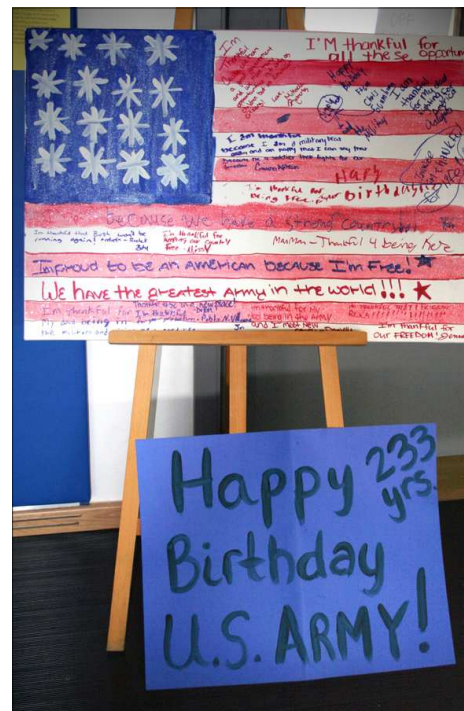
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Charles Thornton and Agnnis Dixon share the "glory" of cutting Old Glory during the Bamberg Child Development Center's celebration of the Army's 233rd birthday. Dennis Moss (left), Carlos Matheney and Abigail Dixon (right) observed as they waited anxiously for their piece of the cake. Courtesy photo

A flag (right) created by Bamberg youth at the JFK multiplex expresses their appreciation for our Army life. Photo by Britta Vasquez.



39th PSB

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the (Army personnel field's) force structure, which is the Human Resource Company," said Shepard.

The new HRC that begins its Army career as the 38th PSB's ends will draw on the Soldiers of the 38th to fill its ranks. Once the new company is formed, its mission will be to train in its primary postal jobs and tasks, explained 38th PSB Command Sgt. Maj. Annette R. Weber. While it will initially be the only HRC in U.S. Army, Europe, eventually more of the companies will be formed as their benefits to the Army's force structure become evident, Shepard said.

The HRC will fall under the 16th Special Troops Battalion, an element of Bamberg's 16th Sustainment Brigade. Shepard said this realignment falls directly in line with "the new (Army) concept where human resource companies will align themselves underneath the command and control of a sustainment brigade."

"The Human Resource Company is a modular company that is highly mobile, highly deployable and fits into the future force structure of the Army," he said.

The 38th's Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 147th Postal Company and 566th Postal Company, along with the

battalion's German partnership unit, the Sommerhausen Reservierten, formed the backdrop for the ceremony on Summerall Field as Shepard and Weber cased the unit colors.

"(Shepard and Weber) are great leaders and very hands-on," said Staff Sgt. Yuri Armstrong of the 38th HHD, who served in the color guard for the ceremony. "It has been an honor being a part of the ceremony and of course being a part of this battalion."

"Not until yesterday did I know this was the last (PSB)," Pvt. Chad Shaver of the 566th said. "It gives me pride knowing I've been a part of this."



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Spec. James Finley, 21, of Lebanon, Mo., and Pfc. Andrew Shields, 19, of Battleground, Wash., were killed by a roadside bomb in Jalalabad, Afghanistan on May 31. Both Soldiers were assigned to the 173rd Special Troops Battalion, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team.



Last week Monday family and friends in Finley's hometown of Lebanon gathered to honor him at his funeral. Businesses were closed so everyone could attend. The procession of mourners was more than four miles long and an American flag flew from the bucket of a fire department ladder truck.

Finley's father, an associate pastor at the Heritage Baptist Temple, who spoke at his son's funeral was in tears when he said "Though this is not the homecoming we've been planning, we are so glad you are home."

Finley grew up the eldest of five siblings. He was very close to his parents and his two younger brothers and sisters. He stayed in contact via email several times a week.

"Finley was dedicated to his family – his mother and father, brothers, John and Josh, and sisters, Jennifer and Jamie. When he was at home in Missouri he loved spending time with his family and would

always tell stories about doing this or that on leave, but always with his family," said Captain Ed Gavin, commander HHC, 173rd Special Troops Battalion.

"I was there the day that he gave his life for his country and his brothers in arms. I would like to thank James for being such an amazing person and friend. He was always there to talk to and never hesitated to give you a helping hand. He always put the man or woman to his right and left before himself," Spec. Brandon Moe remembers his friend.



Shields, a combat medic, came to Bamberg on Apr. 16. He was the last enlisted Soldier from the 173rd ABCT to deploy leaving Bamberg only last month. Before he left he talked to his fiancé Loren Combs about their marriage plans. Shields said he loved her more than anything.

Shields was proud to be an Airborne Combat Medic and he said he loved his job with the 173rd Airborne Brigade in Bamberg. But he also said that when it came time for it to end he would "go back home where I belong and be a cop, paramedic, or firefighter."

More than 1000 mourners attended Shields' funeral in Vancouver, Wash., to pay their last respects. Two fire engines

had extended and crossed their ladders, flying a huge American flag beneath.

Shields' role model and hero was his father, a medic during the Gulf War and a graduate of the basic airborne course. "I hope to be half the man he is someday," Shields would say. He proudly followed in his father's footsteps and continued a family tradition.

Gavin remembers Shields, who had arrived in Afghanistan only three weeks prior to his death, not only as a skilled medic but also as an expert shooter. He recalls his first memory of Shields as being at the range where new Soldiers were qualifying on their weapons.

"As I was waiting my turn, talking with a few of the guys hanging out behind the firing line, one of the coaches came back amazed – this new private had shot groups that you could cover with a pencil eraser," Gavin said.

Staff Sgt. Scott Cole remembers Shields being upset when he was first told he would not deploy. "Private Shields had been raised in a military family and he truly believed that he had been raised to be a combat medic, not someone back in the rear," Cole said in his tribute. "Shields may have been a private when he left here, but he had never acted like a typical private during his entire time in the military. He was a fun guy. At times he could be quite goofy but he always had a plan," he added.

Pay

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system slated for implementation March 1, 2009, said Maj. William Anderson of the USAREUR personnel directorate. The ADPO group will also meet with members of the DIMHRS change network, leaders and technical experts tasked with providing change management support at the unit level.

Personnel officials said all Soldiers will be impacted by DIMHRS, regardless of rank or job, and the purpose of the briefings is to prepare the Army for implementation of the congressionally-mandated system. According to the ADPO Website, the briefings are part of a change management campaign targeting more than 60 Army installations worldwide to educate the Army community about the largest single change to manning and finance in its history.

DIMHRS will affect all Soldiers, Anderson explained, because the new system will establish a web-based, unified system for personnel and pay issues across all ranks, elements and components of the Army, and each Soldier's record will be a single electronic file with electronically routed and signed actions. DIMHRS is expected to replace a number of redundant personnel systems and increase operational efficiency and

reduce overall system maintenance and operation costs, the major added.

Army leaders and human resources professionals are responsible for ensuring their organizations are prepared for DIMHRS implementation, Anderson said.

A release with more information on DIMHRS is available on the USAREUR website at www.hqusareur.army.mil. Extensive information is also available at the ADPO website at www.hrc.army.mil/site/ArmyDIMHRS/index.html (for .mil users only) and the DIMHRS website at www.dimhrs.mil.

The ADPO team will visit major communities to present briefings to the groups noted below. Personnel officials are asking units to contact the community point of contact listed in parentheses to confirm briefing times and locations, and the number of personnel each unit expects to send to the briefings.

June 25 – Bamberg, Germany – senior leaders, human resources and pay professionals and change network members (e-mail michael.duane.payne@eur.army.mil or telephone 469-7522).



Don't miss Brian Stace - The Blue Eyes of Country

FREE!! Stable Theater, Bldg. 7119 on Wed. June 25, 7 p.m. -

Bamberg Soldiers make friends with Romanian youth



240th Quartermaster Soldiers play ball with locals

Sgt. Mort Jordan (left) of the 240th Quartermaster Company, Bamberg, Germany, poses for a photo with elementary school students at Mihail Kogalniceanu High School in Romania. Below left, Spc. Donald Tift plays soccer with a Romanian student during their visit. Below, Spc. Jessica Pulawa (left) and Sgt. Michael Esptia visit with more elementary school students at Mihail Kogalniceanu High School. Jordan, Tift, Pulawa and Esptia are deployed to Romania in support of Joint Task Force - East. They were invited to attend a sporting competition at the school for students in grades first through fourth.

Photos by Pfc. Jerry Wilson



Lil Jon Concert Shuttle Service 23-Jun-08

Bus Stop	Pick up	Drop
HQ USAG Bamberg	19:00	19:25
DPW Bldg. 7115	19:01	19:26
TMP - Bldg. 7102	19:03	19:28
Nieves-Webb Dining Facility	19:04	19:29
ACS - Bldg. 7029	19:05	19:30
Chapel	19:06	19:31
High School-Tele-Booth	19:08	19:33
Buchenstr. - Bldg. 7651	19:09	19:34
Buchenstr. - Bldg. 7657	19:10	19:35
Kiefernstr. House # 26	19:12	19:37
Kiefernstrasse	19:13	19:38
Shoppette	19:15	19:40
Barber Shop	19:16	19:41
Zollnerstr. Bldg 7005	19:17	19:42
Ray's Diner	19:18	19:43
Zollnerstr. / near Gate 3	19:19	19:44
Chapel	19:20	19:45
ACS - Bldg. 7029	19:21	19:46
Freedom Fitness Center	19:22	19:47
TMP - Bldg. 7102	19:23	19:48

RETURN TO HOUSING AREA: After the concert as needed.

LAST DEPARTURE: 22:30 HRS

Freedom Fitness Facility closure for Lil Jon Concert preparations



Freedom Fitness Facility will be closed in the following areas on Mon. June 23 in preparation for the 8 p.m. opening of the Lil Jon concert.

Cardio Room open 5 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Electrical power to equipment will be turned off at this time to support electrical requirements for the concert.

Free Weight Room, Natilus Room, Cardio Room and all Locker Rooms will close at 6 p.m.

After 6 p.m. the facility will be open for concert entry only.

Normal operations will resume after the concert ends until 12 a.m. due to new extended hours of operation.

Community Announcements

Limited garrison services on June 27

USAG Bamberg employees are participating in a garrison outing on June 27. Some offices may be closed and some services may be limited on this day. Please plan accordingly.

Guenter Grass Art Exhibit

The Guenter Grass Art Exhibit has been cancelled. For more information call CIV:0951-300-8659.

Mandatory training for supervisors of civilian employees

All Department of the Army civilian employees (AF and NAF) must complete a minimum of 3 hours of substance abuse and other prevention education annually. A training course for supervisors of civilian employees will be held at the Education Center, Bldg.7047, in Room 303 on 24 July. The itinerary for this year's training program includes: substance abuse prevention and drugs of abuse update, suicide prevention, and stress/anger management. For registration or information, please contact the EAPC at 469-7038 or Darlene.Copeland@eur.army.mil.

ACAP Department of Labor (DOL) Transition Assistance Workshop

The Army Career and Alumni Program (ACAP) is offering a 2.5-day DOL job assistance workshop for separating and retiring Soldiers on Aug. 12-14 at Preston Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (final day ends at 12:30). All participants must complete pre-separation counseling prior to enrolling in this course. Please call your Bamberg ACAP Office for more information at DSN: 469-8925.

Color Casing Ceremony

16th Sustainment Brigade invites the Bamberg community to a color casing ceremony on Thur. June 26 at 11 a.m. at Pendleton Field.

Elementary School Enrollment

If you haven't enrolled your child for 2008-09 school year, please do so as soon as possible. Call CIV:0951-300-7616 for more information. Registration hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

ACS "Real Life Solutions For Successful Army Living"

- Battlemind for Spouses

Mon., June 23 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Location for all training is the ACS FAP Classroom, bldg. 7487. Limited childcare for children registered with CYS. To register, or for more information contact Al Bonilla at ACS at DSN:469-7777.

Federal Job Application Seminar

Interested in applying for a job with the Federal Government? The Federal Government requires a specific application which is a difference from what most civilian employers want. ACAP will hold a seminar to teach you how to apply on July 14 from 1 to 3 p.m. You should have already completed the TAP Workshop prior to this seminar. For more information or to register, call ACAP at 469-8925 or register at <https://www.acapexpress.army.mil>.

EEO Counselors needed

Commander/Directors are requested to identify Department of the Army U.S. Civilian employees (grade GS-7 or above) interested in serving as counselors. Minimum requirements include that the employee have at least one year remaining on their overseas assignment, good verbal and written communication skills and the ability to remain objective. With a well-staffed counselor resource pool, each counselor should only be required to conduct one or two inquiries per year, resulting in minimum impact on their primary mission. Prospective counselors will be required to attend a five-day training program that leads to certification. This training is tentatively scheduled for 4-8 August 2008, at the USAG Bamberg.

Job Opportunities

AAFES accepting applications

Bamberg AAFES locations are accepting applications for entry level retail and food service positions. Join the team, log on to www.aafes.com today and be part of our new workforce of tomorrow!

Community Bank hiring tellers

Community Bank, operated by Bank of America, is hiring bank tellers. Bank of America is an employment opportunity employer. For more information, contact direct recruitment at the banking center at CIV: 0951/37061.

Closures / Changes

June Boot Camp cancelled

Evening boot camp is cancelled due to the Lil John concert. Join us on a 2-3 hour

power walk at 6 p.m. Mon. at Engineer lake. Bring ID card and a bottle of water.

Cooking Class by Carol Rosenberg

The BBQ rib cooking class scheduled for 5 - 7 p.m. on Tue., June 24 has been postponed until further notice. For more information, contact FMWR at DSN:469-7747, CIV: (0951)300-7747.

DEERS / ID Cards

Effective immediately, customers will experience some inconvenience's due to the reintegration of our deployed Soldiers back into the Bamberg Community. The DEERS / ID Cards office hours are:

- **Mon.- Fri. 8 -11:30 a.m.**
(Redeployed Soldier's & WTU ONLY)

- **Mon.- Fri.1 - 4 p.m.**

All other Soldiers/community members

- **Passport Office**

Appointment only basis until further notice. Please call DSN:469-8928/7611 to schedule appointments.

Tax Center closure

The Bamberg Tax Center will be closed from 1 p.m., Thur., June 19 to 9 a.m., Mon. June 23. Sorry for any inconvenience this closure may cause you.

Veterinary facility's new hours

Bamberg Veterinary Treatment Facility's new hours of operation are: Mon., Wed., Fri. from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m. Thur. - 1 to 3:30 p.m. By appointment only, no walk-in appointments available. Closed for surgery on Tue. and training Thur. mornings. The clinic is closed on the last weekday of the month for inventory, as well as all American and training holidays. Hours are subject to change due to military and training events. Over-the-counter products and prescriptions may be purchased during regular hours of operation. Due to the high demand for appointments, please notify the clinic of cancellations 24 hours in advance. In case of emergency, please contact any off-post veterinarian. A list of off-post veterinarians is available at the clinic. For more information or to schedule an appointment please call CIV:0951-300-7972 during operating hours.

Bamberg Health Clinic closures

The clinic will be closed on Thur. June 26 from 12 to 4:30 p.m. for mandatory training but the clinic will honor all previously scheduled appointments. The pharmacy will also be closed.

USAREUR Finance offices closed

Finance offices throughout USAREUR will be closed Tue. July 15 to attend the inactivation ceremony for the Schwetzingen, Germany command.

Weekly Reminders**Childcare provider certification**

People living in base housing, or in leased property, and caring for other people's child or children for more than 10 hours per week must be certified by CYS. Uncertified childcare providers need to sign up for training by Mon. June 30 in order to take advantage of a one-time amnesty by the Army. For more information, contact CYS at DSN:469-8035 CIV:0951-300-8035.

Health Clinic Limited Services

Family members will be limited to same-day and well-baby appointments beginning on Aug. 1 to accommodate reintegration. Family members, civilians and retirees are asked to please get their medication refills, well woman exams and routine appointments taken care of no later than July 15. For more information, contact the Health Clinic at DSN:469-1750 or CIV:0951-300-1750.

AAFES product shuttle service

A reminder to all Bamberg AAFES customers. Please inquire about our free shuttle service. If we don't have the item you want in Bamberg, we'll get it for you from another BX/PX, Bookmark or Power Zone. AAFES profits go back into the Bamberg community through the Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs. Bamberg money stays in Bamberg, when you transfer items from another BX/PX using the shuttle service! Contact AAFES customer service for more information DSN:469-8574.

Bring two ID's to enter gate 2

The USAG Bamberg Force Protection Office reminds all ID card holders looking to enter through gate 2 (Zollnerstrasse) to present a second form of photo identification to gain entry. Guest sign-ins and those with only one form of identification will be directed to gate 3 (main gate). Gate 2 is open for all incoming and outgoing pedestrian traffic from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Mon. through Fri., gate 2 is being utilized during gate 1 (Weissenburgstrasse) construction which will be complete at the end of June.

Kids & Teens**CYS Summer Camps**

Summer camps began June 16 and will run through Aug. 23. CYS is catering programs to approx. 1,800 children at USAG Bamberg. The following camps will be offered.

- SKIES Unlimited Golf Camps
- School Age Services Summer Camps
- Middle School Teen Program and Sports and Fitness Summer Camps

For more information, call CYS Central Registration at DSN:469-8660 or CIV:0951-300-8660.

MWR Library Programs

The following list is the MWR programs for June. For more information, call CIV: (0951)300-1740 or come by bldg. 7047.

- **Gamers Challenge**
Sun. June 22, 6 p.m.
"Super Smash Brothers" (Wii)
- **Celebrate Summer**
Sat. 21 June, 7 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Enjoy a long library night, with Wii, challenge, Ps3, X-Box, prizes, food, beverages, and free internet!
- **Summer Reading Program**
The Summer Reading program will run from Tue. June 24 to Tue. July 29. An opening reception will kick off the program at 3 p.m., June 24.

Win Prizes with Kit Kittredge

Calling all American Girls! Visit your post MWR library during May and June and learn how you can win a great "Kit Kittredge An American Girls" prize as well as an all-expense paid shopping spree to an American Girl store! Program is open to children ages 6-16. You can also log on to www.ArmyMWR.com for details and a chance to win the grand prize valued over \$1,000! Watch a trailer of the movie at <http://www.americangirl.com/movie>.

Health and Fitness**Lose weight, get ready for summer!**

A Body Fit For You classes are available at the Freedom Fitness Facility.
Mon.: 8:30-9:30 am Pilates
Mon: 6-8 pm Boot Camp
Tue.: 8:30-10:30 am Boot Camp

Wed.: 8:30-9:30 am Pilates

Thur.: 8:30-10:30 am Boot Camp

Thur.: 6-8 pm Boot Camp

For more information on these classes or a personal trainer, contact Ayla at CIV: 0951-2971120 or CIV: 0171-4969539 or email her at abodyfitforyou@hotmail.com.

Combat PTSD Group

The Bamberg Behavioral Health Clinic is beginning a Combat PTSD Group offered for individuals who have experienced or witnessed combat-related traumatic events. The group deals with issues such as sleep-related problems, mood swings, coping, guilt, and relationships. Weekly meetings are held at Social Work Services, bldg. 7253 on Tue. or Thur. from 1 to 2:30 p.m. For more information contact DSN:469-7793 or CIV:0951-300-7793. You can also find information online at <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/sites/services/BehavioralHealth.htm>.

Women's Trauma Group

The Bamberg Behavioral Health Clinic is beginning a Women's Trauma Group for women who have experienced or witnessed traumatic events. The group will deal with issues such as self-esteem, sleep-related problems, coping, guilt, relationships and specific women's issues. The weekly group meets at Social Work Services, bldg. 7253 on Thur. from 10 to 11:30 a.m. For more information contact DSN:469-7793 or CIV:0951-300-7793. You can also find information online at <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/sites/services/BehavioralHealth.htm>.

Dental Clinic's limited services

Family member dental services will be limited to exams and cleanings beginning Aug. 1 due to reintegration. For more information, contact the Dental Clinic at DSN:469-1720 or CIV:0951-300-1720.

2008 U.S. Forces Europe Mountain Bike Series

The 2008 U.S. Forces Europe Mountain Bike Series will conclude Sept. 27-28 with a two-day championship meet in Garmisch, Germany. Helmet required and open to US ID Cardholders. For race schedule and sign-up at USAG Bamberg Outdoor Recreation CIV:0951-300-8659, email Paul Calain at Paul.Calain@us.army.mil or visit www.mwr-europe.com.

Entertainment & Leisure

Brian Stace performs

The Blue Eyes of Country will perform Wed. June 25, at 7 p.m. at the Stable Theater, Bldg. 7119. Stace has appeared on major network TV stations in Tennessee, Wisconsin, Texas, San Diego and Arkansas to name a few. His radio tour lasted through two months, ten states and ten thousand miles traveling on his tour bus, playing throughout the U.S. visiting hundreds of country stations promoting his single. The "Blue Eyed Bad Boy" has opened for Junior Brown, Terry Clark, Shooter Jennings and Darryl Worley and during every show the crowd eats him up and asks for more. Stace and his band have toured through Kosovo, Iraq and most recently Afghanistan, playing shows for the troops. Brian also finished shooting his music video for the single "Honey Get Your Clothes Off (Daddy's Comin' Home)" with the Soldiers in Iraq. Admission to Brian Stace's concert at Bamberg Stable Theater is free. www.brianstace.com

Portrait Studio Early Bird Special

Schedule your portrait session between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. in June and receive \$30 off on your entire order. \$10 sitting fee still applies. Offer is valid through the month of June. Call to make your appointment today. For more information call CIV:0951-300-8659.



Arts and Crafts Classes

Basic Matting and Framing Class

Sat., Jun 21, 10 a.m.

Thur., Jun 26, 6 p.m.

All arts and crafts classes are \$15. Schedule your group class for up to 10 people for only \$50! Attending the woodshop safety class is a pre-requisite in order to use the wood shop, open 5 days a week: Tue, Wed, Thur., 12 to 8 p.m. - Fri, Sat, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. June Special: All top mats on any multi-matted picture, print, award, etc. is free! For more information call CIV:0951-300-8659.

 Bamberg Movie Schedule 			
AAFES Reeltime Theater is CLOSED Tue. and Wed.			
Fri	Jun 20	Stop Loss (R)	7 p.m.
Sat	Jun 21	Kung Fu Panda (Pg)(1strun)	4 p.m.
		The Ruins (R)	7 p.m.
Sun	Jun 22	Kung Fu Panda (Pg)(1strun)	4 p.m.
		Stop Loss (R)	7 p.m.
Mon	Jun 23	Kung Fu Panda (Pg)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Thu	Jun 26	The Ruins (R)	7 p.m.
Fri	Jun 27	The Incredible Hulk (unrated)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Sat	Jun 28	The Incredible Hulk (unrated)(1strun)	4 p.m.
		Street Kings (R)	7 p.m.
Sun	Jun 29	The Incredible Hulk (unrated)(1strun)	4 p.m.
		Street Kings (R)	7 p.m.

Trips and Travel Opportunities

Take a trip with ODR this June

Take a trip this June with Bamberg Outdoor Recreation.

June 21 White Water Kayaking

\$25

We're headed to the Wiesent in nearby Little Swiss for some beginner white water. Please pack your own lunch, snacks, drinks and dry clothes. Price includes transportation, instruction and all necessary equipment. Departs CAC at 9 a.m. returns approx. 5 p.m.

June 21 Summer Solstice Hike

\$10

Celebrate the Summer Solstice with an evening hike to the Walberla Plateau in Little Swiss. Pack your dinner for a picnic at the top. We'll provide the s'mores. Departs ODR at 6 p.m. and returns approx. 11 p.m.

June 28 Main Paddle

\$20

Always wanted to try kayaking? Learn the basics of touring with Paul, our certified instructor. Includes equipment, transportation and instruction. Please pack your own lunch and snacks. Departs CAC at 9:30 a.m. and returns approx. 4 p.m.

Sign up for ODR trips no later than the Monday prior to the trip or the trips may be cancelled. For more information please contact the CAC at DSN:469-8659 / 7450. No refund will be given for no-shows. Military duty restraint or illness will be refunded.

Last chance for Bunco cash!!



These ladies made it a great Saturday night at the Moonlight Cabin on the first Bunco night. Prizes were awarded for most wins, most Buncos and most losses. This Saturday, June 21, is your last chance to win in this tournament. Prizes for May included a \$75 gift certificate to William-Sonoma, Most Buncos: a \$50 iGourmet gift certificate and a \$25 Saveur magazine subscription/cookbook gift certificate. June prizes include \$75 Coldwater Creek gift certificate, a \$50 DSW Shoe Warehouse gift certificate and a \$50 Victoria Secret gift certificate. All players are also eligible to enter the Grand Prize drawing for a \$4000 Spafinder gift card plus \$250 travel or incidental expenses or the Second Place prize of a \$500 Spafinder gift card which will be held at the end of July. Courtesy photo

COMING SOON! The USAG Bamberg electronic marquee is under construction!
Please bear with us while we complete the installation process!

Outside the Gate

Weekend Events in and around Bamberg

Frequently used locations can be found online at

www.bamberg.army.mil/sites/news/map.pdf

Friday, June 20

- 8 p.m. Concert with the brass band "Don Bosco" in Bamberg Wildensorg (in front of the school)
- 8 p.m. Traditional Blues with "Didi Neumann & Good Gravy" at Blues Bar in Bamberg (Obere Sandstr. 18)
- 5 p.m. Official opening of the wine fest in Bamberg, Schloss Geyerswoerth
- 7 p.m. Bonfire in Unterhaid, Kellerberg
- 10 p.m. Hip hop beats with "Honkey Phunk" at Morph Club Bamberg (Siechenstr. 7)

Saturday, June 21

- 1 p.m. Wine fest in Bamberg, Schloss Geyerswoerth
- 2 p.m. Lake fest in Oberhaid at the "Neuer See" (new lake) with food, games, boat rides live music
- 7 p.m. Bonfire in Unterhaid, Kellerberg
- 8 p.m. Bonfire in Tütschgenreuth, at the fire station
- 8 p.m. Concert with the "Royal Dentists" at Blues Bar in Bamberg (Obere Sandstr. 18)
- 8 p.m. Concert with the brass band "Don Bosco" Gartenstädter Markt, Bamberg
- 8 p.m. A-cappella concert with "Rockapella" from New York at the Gundelsheim gym

Sunday, June 22

- 11 a.m. Wine fest in Bamberg, Schloss Geyerswoerth
- 2 p.m. Concert at the Hain park, Music pavilion
- 3 p.m. Choir concert in Oberhaid/Gym
- 5 p.m. Gospel concert with "Chorissima" in Gundelsheim/ Catholic Church
- 5 p.m. Bamberg Symphonic Orchestra, Classical concert at the Domplatz in front of the cathedral in Bamberg
- 8 p.m. Concert with "Johnny" at the Blues Bar in Bamberg, (Obere Sandstr. 18)
(Classic hits of the 70s, 80s and today)

Friday, June 27

- 6 p.m. Swing at the Park with the College Big Band at the Orangerie/Schloss Seehof, Memmelsdorf
- 7 p.m. Jazz concert with "Tex Doering Trio" at VHS Altes E-Werk, Bamberg
- 8 p.m. Violin concert with Florian Meierott at the Bamberg Harmony, Mirror Hall
- 8 p.m. Classical concert at the Emperor Hall, New Residence in Bamberg
- 8 p.m. Concert with the Bamberg Symphonic Orchestra, Congress Hall in Bamberg (Mussstrasse 1)
- 8 p.m. "Kümmel" at the Blues Bar in Bamberg, (Obere Sandstr. 18)
- 9 p.m. "30-plus-party" Disco music at the Live Club in Bamberg, (Obere Sandstr. 7)

Four Nations Supercup in Bamberg

The 20th Four Nations Supercup will take place in Bamberg on July 4th and 5th, 2008. All games will be played at the Jako Arena, home of the current German Basketball Champion Brose Baskets. Besides host Germany - including **NBA Superstar Dirk Nowitzki** on board - three other top teams will fight for this year's Supercup trophy. The teams are Puerto Rico, Greece and Slovenia.

All four teams use the Supercup as preparation for the Olympic qualification tournament in Athens (July 14th – July 20th 2008), so they are mobilizing their best players for the summer. Dallas Mavericks' Dirk Nowitzki will meet three NBA colleagues playing for Puerto Rico. Carlos Arroyo, Jose Juan Barea and Ricardo Sanchez announced their participation. High quality games and excitement are guaranteed.

Tournament Schedule

Fri. July 4:

- Game 1: 6 p.m. Greece vs. Slovenia
- Game 2: 8:30 p.m. Puerto Rico vs. Germany

Sat. July 5:

- Game 3: 4 p.m. Winner / Loser Game 1 vs. Loser / Winner Game 2

Game 4:

- 6:30 p.m.
Germany vs. Winner / Loser Game 2

Tickets and information available at ticket hotline 0951 23837 and on www.kartenkiosk-bamberg.de. Tickets starting at 14,50 Euro.

As seen in the NEWS ..

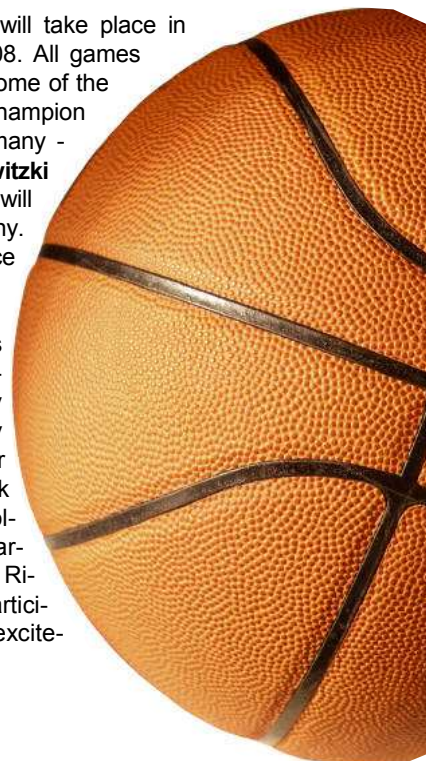
News summaries from 13–20 Jun 2008

Robbery of gas station in Hirschaid

The police are looking for a young man between the ages of 16 and 18 years, who allegedly robbed the gas station on Bamberger Strasse in Hirschaid. He looted minor cash. Even a police helicopter was involved.

House owner heavily injured

Heavy burns were suffered by a 71-year-old man, when the first floor of his town house on Linderstrasse in Bamberg started burning. A neighbor also had to be treated by the emergency doctor because her house almost caught on fire, too. She went into shock as a result. The police estimated the damage at least 60,000 Euros. What caused the fire is still unknown. Investigations are still ongoing.



16th Sustainment Brigade Color Casing ceremony

Thur. June 26 at 11 a.m. at Pendleton Field



ESTATE CLAIMS

Finley, James — Anyone having claims on or obligations to the estate of SPC Finley, James M. of STB, 173d ABCT, in Bamberg, Germany, must contact the Summary Court Martial Officer, CPT Diane Collver at DSN: 314-469-8875, or e-mail at diane.collver@eur.army.mil.

Shields, Andrew — Anyone having claims on or obligations to the estate of PFC Shields, Andrew J. of STB, 173d ABCT, in Bamberg, Germany, must contact the Summary Court Martial Officer, CPT Diane Collver at DSN: 314-469-8875, or e-mail at diane.collver@eur.army.mil.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

\$4200 OBO -1999 Kawasaki Ninja ZX-9R, 15,000k miles -Factory Jet Kit - Yoshimura Exhaust -Ninja Green and Metallic Purple -Leather Second Look front and rear seats -Chrome Rims and Chrome Frame sliders -After market Flush Side turn signals and aftermarket rear turn signals -After market headlight w/ green glow ring -Comes with 1 matching helmet, matching jacket, 2 wheel locks and bike cover, and extra helmet -Always used Full Synthetic Oil in Bike. email knighttrain30@yahoo.com phone# 0151-58212850. (12) 1991 VW Passat Station Wagon for Sale. Good Condition. Dark Blue. Excellent on gas. Asking Price \$1700 ONO. Inspection good until July 10,2008. Contact No. 0160-933-83- 244 (Cell) or 0951-2975131 (Home).

2004 Chevy Venture Van, White, AC, Automatic, US Specs, Excellent Condition, 30,000 miles, \$10,000 OBO. Call 0170-7219159 or 09546594733. This is a white and silver 2007 Honda Shadow Aero. The bike has been well taken care of, I will be happy to show you the bike. The bike has never been dropped or damaged. All of the scheduled maintenance for the bike has been kept up as well. The VIN can be provided to maintain integrity. As of now the bike only has 1442 miles on it! The odometer reading is as of 07 June 2008. The expected accumulated average mileage for a motorcycle of this model year and engine displacement is 10,600 miles. This is truly a steal! The Kelley Blue Book Trade-In value for this bike is \$3,840 and the KBB Retail is \$5755. The average of the two is \$4,700 so my asking price is \$4,800. If you are interested please send me an email at jonathan.galchik@us.army.mil or call at (0951) 301-5698. Thank You for your interest!

1996 BMW 323i Sports Coupe. Excellent condition, well-maintained, all records available. 100,000 miles. 2 door, 5 speed, power everything, a/c, sunroof. Summer & winter tires and chains. Pioneer 6-cd player. Fast and beautiful. \$4500 (below book value). Mona 0951-519-3070 or 0160-465-6121. Avail. mid-June.

2004 Pontiac Grand Prix GT2, 4 door, automatic, maroon, great condition, 62,000 miles, CD player, power driver seat and windows, power locks, keyless entry, power sunroof. Asking \$8000. For information call Zach @ 0174-4689846. BMW M 325i '92 Euro Spec Silver 220k km auto. CD, Sunroof, winter tires, pwr windows. Trans and Electric trouble. Really fast but needs work. Must sell. 1000 euro obo. Call 0162- 597-1027.

2000 Ford Focus wagon Ghia 1.8 Tdci 89K Km A/c p/w p/l cd player tilt, int wipers ect. fully loaded, HID headlights, New tires new timing belt all belts and fluids recently changed. This is a great car but with new addition to family need bigger car, gets nearly 40mpg. Call Robert@0152-04717972. For pictures e-mail robertdemeo@gmail.com.

CUSTOM 97 Audi avant for sale euro spec 55K KM JUST PASSED INSPECTION, a/c p/w p/l tilt, int wipers fully loaded lowered, 18 tire wheel package with extra tire and rim set, cold air intake, custom exhaust, 3000 watt kenwood stereo with 2X 12in woofers, led lights ect. Many new and custom parts call for full details MUST SELL BABY ON THE WAY. Robert@ 0152-04717972. e-mail robertdemeo@gmail.com.

95' BMW 520i Black, power windows and sunroof, AC/Heat, 17" Z rated tires and wheels. Must sell ASAP, going to Iraq within the month. Full set of winter tires included. \$2700 OBO. Quentin 01609-100-8560.

1995 BMW 318Ti. One owner, dealer maintained. 48K miles, red, automatic. Available 1 August. \$8,500 OBO. Bamberg. 0175-9097194 from 0730- 1530, 1830-2000.

1996 BMW 318. One owner, dealer maintained. 168K miles, red. Available 16 July. \$9,000 OBO. Grafenwoehr or Bamberg. 0175-9097194 from 0730-1530, 1830-2000.

1984 Nissan 300ZX. Excellent Condition. New Registration and Inspection. Fresh Tune-Up. All New Belts incl. Timing Belt. New Brakes and Brake Caliper. Asking \$ 4,500.00 OBO. Tel. 0176-4108 7293.

EMPLOYMENT

American Publishing Co. EST. 1917 is looking for a representative for our display in your local PX. Applicants must be of good appearance, friendly and have a good personality, also have a current ID card and own transport. This can be either a part-time or fulltime position. No experience needed as full training is given. Excellent hourly wages. Please

contact John at 0172- 669-4419 or email: worldbookJM@aol.com.

HP/Compaq demonstrator/merchandise for home office equipment (peripherals, software, etc.) Flexible hours, part-time, some weekend hours. Basic PC knowledge is required. Please send a resume or a short description of prior work experience to: eric.glavic@getmarketing.com.

Contract positions are available with the Bamberg Community Chapel in Catholic and Protestant watch care providers, need CPR, first aid, background check; need Catholic priests. For more information, call 469-1570 or 0951-300-1570.

Positions Now Available – HP/Compaq Demonstrator HP demonstrator/merchandise position available at the Bamberg and Schweinfurt exchange for computers and home office equipment. Very flexible hours, some weekend hours needed. Approximately 6-8 hrs/wk. Individuals with at least general PC knowledge are preferred. Paid online training is provided. Please send a resume or a short description of prior work experience to: eric.glavic@getmarketing.com or call 49 (0)1607-231095 for more information.

The ACS Employment Readiness Program provides career development and planning support! Where: Katterbach ACS, Bldg. 5817. Where: Storck Barracks ACS, Bldg. 6510. When: Monday to Thursday from 0800 to 1700 and Friday 1130 to 1700. Employment Assistance offered: Resume Writing Support Understanding the Federal Job Application Process Local National Application Information Local Community Jobs and Information Educational Support Services Job Searching Walk-In services Appointments Group Classes. Please contact, Erika M. Turner, Employment Readiness Program Manager, in Katterbach at 09802-832883 or DSN 467-2883. Please contact, Frances Puente, Employment Readiness Specialist, in Storck Barracks at 09841-834555 or DSN 467-4555.

EBeautysalon Ledward Schweinfurt is looking for a Stylist! Must have liscence! Call the shop at 09721- 4758508 or 0160-8450244.

Opportunity to work as a concessionaire with AAFES. Fun, easy. Good hourly earnings. No experience needed. No car needed. Must be I.D. card holder and atleast 18. Please phone John at 0172-669-4419.

Attention high school seniors – Are you unsure of what your plans are after high School? Whether your focus is attending college or joining the work force the Army has more than 150 different career fields and numerous financial programs to help you make the most of your life. You might even qualify for an enlistment bonus. Call Sgt. 1st Class Stacey at 350-7120 or e-mail michael.stacey@usarec.army.mil.

Licensed Nurses and/or Social Workers Choctaw Management needs Home Visitors in the Ansbach and Bamberg

areas. Candidates must have two years of experience postgraduation working with expectant mothers, new parents, children 0-3, and domestic violence. Send resumes to maria.fernandez@ima-e.army.mil, or fax them to 370-4091 or 06221-57-4091. For more information call 370-7840 or 06221-57-7840. Are you interested in Earning Income Our 13 yr established US Co. offers great International opportunity. Looking for leaders and trainers. Call today for phone interview 01773 444851.

SERVICES WANTED

Full-time nanny wanted for our 2 sons, ages 2 and newborn. Some English, CPR and first aid certifications are a must. Our home or yours. References required. Call Jeneen at 0951-297-2275 or 0162-270-3341, if interested.

Wanted baby items. I am having a girl in late July. I need girl or neutral colored items. Everything except a stroller. Preferred VERY CLEAN SMOKE AND PET FREE items. I will pay dollars for reasonable priced items. In need of everything: crib, swing, highchair, walker, play pen, infant car seat, etc.... Please call Shannah @ 0160-506-8405 or e-mail me @ sy@cprompt.us with photos of items. In need of house cleaning services in Bamberg area 2-3 times per month, please contact James at 0151-58214457 to discuss fees.

WANTED

Family of 3 desperately seeking a puppy/ dog \$200 or less. Medium to small sized. Good with small kids and other dogs. Call Penny anytime 0951-297-4157 or email punkybruster69@hotmail.com.

I am looking for a good dependable auto for less than \$1500 that I can use until my POV is shipped from the states. Any year,make or model will be considered. 0114998029506112.

AD SUBMISSIONS

The Warner Weekly is now offering the USAG Bamberg community another outlet for their classified advertising needs. We present this week's ads courtesy of the Bavarian News, but our goal is to provide you, the Bamberg community, a direct outlet for your classified needs. If you have something you want to advertise in the classified section please e-mail your submissions to bambergpao@eur.army.mil. When submitting a classified ad for publication, be sure to include your name, address and telephone number. We will not advertise commercial services, home-based businesses, or other private off-post entities. We will ONLY accept classified ads by email. We will not accept advertisements by phone or hand-written. These classified ads are a free service to you and in order for us to provide them, they must be in a cut-and-paste text only format.

We hope this service is something you will utilize. For more information, please email us at bambergpao@eur.army.mil.

Take a
good look
you may need us



Chaplain
Matthew Huisjen
Chapel, bldg. 7040
DSN: 469-1570
CIV:0951-300-1570
Mon. - Fri.,
7:30 - 5 p.m.



Clinical Director
Richard Sidley



Prevention Coordinator
Darlene Copeland



Alcohol and Drug Control Officer
Abigail Mujica

Army Substance Abuse Program

Bldg. 7251
DSN: 469-1710 CIV:0951-300-1710
Hrs. Mon-Fri.
7:30 a.m. - noon and 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.



Tim Tobin,
Adolescent Substance Abuse



Counselor
Diana Pattillo



Counselor
Candace Merritt



Employment Assistant Program mgr.
Christina Civico



Maj. Bryan Bacon
Behavioral Health Chief
and psychiatrist



Joseph Pehn,
Chief of Social Work
Services

Adolescent Substance
Abuse Counseling Service
Located in the Bamberg High
School (Bldg. 7643), rm. 98A
DSN:469-7630 Front office
CIV:0951-32316
CIV:0951-303103
Mon.- Fri.
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Venessia Holland,
Army Emergency
Relief Manager



Eugene Woods
Financial Readiness
Program manager



Kay Jordan,
Victim Advocate
Bldg. 7487



Mark Bradley,
Family Advocacy
Program mgr.,
Bldg. 7487



Military and Family Life consultants

Bldg. 7029
469-7777 or cell #'s:
#01756008373
#01752533020
On call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Bamberg Community Mental Health

Bldg. 7253
DSN:469-7793
CIV:0951-300-7793
Hrs. Mon. - Fri.,
7:30 am - 4:30 p.m.

Army Community Service

Bldg. 7029
Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 pm
Sat., Sun. American Holidays - CLOSED

FMWR facilities change hours to accommodate re-deployed Soldiers

The implementation of the RESET program will result in extended hours of operation in several FMWR facilities as well as in several extra family-friendly trips or special offers for single Soldiers at USAG Bamberg.

The Army has launched a pilot test of the Reset model as an initiative to accelerate reconstitution of the force, increase unit readiness, and improve preparation for future deployment.

"It's not a nice place where our Soldiers return from. They sacrificed a lot during their deployment. Now it's time that we step up," said Juergen Hagemann, Business Recreation Division Chief at FMWR Bamberg, who has been deployed as the Southwest Asia MWR coordinator in 2004. According to Hagemann Bamberg's Community Activity Center will be open 24 hours every day (except 27 June and 4 July), starting June 18. "We want to make sure that these Soldiers have a

place to hang out whenever they want, using the free internet, watch TV or play video games," said Hagemann.

"FMWR is fully committed to provide these extraordinary programs and services in support of our many deserving Soldiers, especially those that are returning from deployment,"

*Darrell Clay,
Bamberg FMWR director*

Bamberg's Freedom Fitness Facility will also offer extended hours and will be open until midnight Monday to Friday. Saturdays, Sundays and Training Holidays will remain as they are, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Federal Holidays, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Check out MWR Auto Skills for some free bay times and free car washes, plus extended hours Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Fridays, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

For more details on family friendly trips or single Soldiers, please contact MWR Outdoor Recreation at DSN 469-8659, contact your unit's BOSS presidents or the MWR BOSS advisor, Ernest Johnson at DSN 469-9086.

Re-integration Roundup

Dental deferments for DRC3 ends modification made to MEDPROS logic

HEIDELBERG, Germany – At the direction of the Dental Consultants, MEDPROS is no longer assigning dental deferments to Soldiers with a Dental Readiness Classification of 3. The intent of the Dental Deferment is to excuse those personnel whose annual dental exam expires while deployed and for a period after their return to theater.



In line with ongoing efforts to improve medical readiness, soldiers who are DRC3 or those Soldiers who require urgent or emergent dental treatment (such as oral infections, root canals, advanced periodontitis, chronic pain, etc.) will no longer be deferred and must receive dental care in order to be reported as fully mission ready. The criteria for the Class 3 dental criteria readiness can be found in DODI 6025.19 enclosure, January 3, 2006.

This logical charge was adopted May 15 and added to the Dental Readiness Module and on the Individual Medical Readiness Record. These Unit Medical Readiness rosters will be fixed immediately and will no longer reflect green 'G' with deferment asterisk. Leaders at all levels are encouraged to ensure their unit has a MEDPROS POC to monitor MEDPROS status weekly – if not in compliance, send the Soldier to the dental clinic for corrective action.

Soldiers can stay abreast of Medical Readiness Policies by looking under www.mods.army.mil or by calling the MEDPROS coordinator at the Force Health Protection Office, DSN 371-2940 or 0049 (0) 6221-172940.

DEERS / ID Cards

Effective immediately, customers will experience some inconvenience's due to the reintegration of our deployed Soldiers back into the Bamberg Community. The DEERS / ID Cards office hours are:

- **Mon.- Fri. 8 -11:30 a.m.**
(Redeployed Soldier's & WTU ONLY)
- **Mon.- Fri. 1 - 4 p.m.**
All other Soldiers/community members
- **Passport Office**
Appointment only basis until further notice.

Please call DSN:469-8928/7611 to schedule appointments.

Bamberg Health Clinic prepares for 173rd ABCT's redeployment

The U.S. Army Health Clinic Bamberg will fully support the medical readiness and reintegration of the 173rd ABCT. We have started to plan meeting in order to provide the best medical care for our returning Soldiers.

During the reintegration period, which is expected to be sometime in July, several changes will be made to the daily operations of the health clinic. Several health clinic providers and personnel will be assigned to the reintegration site, therefore limiting the number of appointments available at the health clinic. Routine and Well appointments will be delayed during this time. The health clinic will continue to provide Sick-Call coverage and will have limited Same-Day appointments. Urgent and Emergent care will be provided by the Host Nation medical facilities. If your condition does not require emergency treatment, please call the health clinic to get a referral on the economy.

Priorities of care will be strictly enforced. TRICARE Prime enrollees will be top priority, and the Non-TRICARE Prime enrollees will be seen on a space-available basis.

In order for us to continue to meet the healthcare needs of our community, we have scheduled two School and Sports Physical Days. They are scheduled for May 10 and June 7, 2008. We encourage all parents to call the health clinic to schedule for appointments. Please make sure to keep these appointments and show up on time.

For patients that are on chronic medications, we advise that you get your prescriptions refilled before July 2008. If you are due for Women Wellness exam, call the health clinic for an appointment before July.

Maj. Bob Gahol, Bamberg Health Clinic Commander, have asked the families that are PCS'ing this Summer and are currently enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) to get their records screened as soon as possible. The Soldiers' PCS orders will not be processed unless there's an updated EFMP screening.

The Bamberg Health Clinic's goals are to return deployed Soldiers and their families to full mission readiness, and to continue to provide top quality health care for the community. In order for us to achieve these goals, we are asking for your co-operation.

"The U.S. Army Health Clinic Bamberg" is always ready to serve!"



Re-integration Roundup

Before you start reintegration think about what you need to accomplish the mission.

Do you need housing assistance? What assistance do you require? Need decoder information? Type of telephone assistance required: New line? Terminate service? ADSL problems? Line not working? Billing issues? General information?

Write these questions down and it may speed up the process.

Bamberg personnel

Transportation is located in bldg 7109. The point of contact is Karen Stiefler, 469-7774 or 0951-300-7774 from off post. For household goods delivery and information on POVs, contact Gerhardt Eichhorn at 469-7037 or 0951-300-7037 from off post.

Hours are Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m.-noon and 12:30 to 3:45 p.m.

To request a quality control inspector call Harry Hohaus at 0162-272-6579, Alex Riess at 0162-272-6669 or Toni Riess at 0162-272-6672.

Delivery of deployment storage personal property

1: Do you want personal property delivered before or after block leave? You have 90 days after you return from deployment to have your personal property delivered. If you are PCSing, you must have deployment storage delivered prior to your PCS move and pack out.

2: Fill out the redeployment delivery worksheet provided at the Installation Transportation Office at Station C.

3: Talk to the ITO counselors at Station C and tell them what day you would like delivery of personal property in deployment storage. Delivery times can be scheduled from 1-10 p.m. Monday-Friday. Saturdays may be possible.

4: You must be at home at the time of deliver. A quality control inspector may be there to observe delivery. If a problem arises during delivery or you want a quality control inspector, call one of the following numbers: 634-6927, 335-101-7602, 334-690-0148, 334-690-0149, 334-690-0150 or 334-690-0151.

All boxes will be unpacked and removed by the delivery company. Do not agree to have boxes dropped off or leave empty boxes behind.

You have 70 days from delivery of PCS or deployment storage personal property to

file a claim for damages or loss to the claims section at the Staff Judge Advocate's office at 634-7031.

For questions about personal property call DOL at 634-6925/6926.

Delivery of Permanent Change of Station personal property

If you arrived in Vicenza prior to deployment and chose not to have household goods and personal property delivered before going downrange:

1. Decide if you want your items delivered before or after block leave.
- 2: Inform the ITO counselors at Station C and provide them with your PCS transportation paper work.
- 3: Let the ITO counselors know what day you want the shipment delivered. Shipments are delivered Monday- Friday, 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
- 4: You must be at home at the time of delivery. A quality control inspector may be there to observe delivery.

If a problem arises during delivery or you want a quality control inspector, call one of the following numbers: 634-6927, 335-101-7602, 334-690-0148, 334-690-0149, 334-690-0150 or 334-690-0151.

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See page 3 legal issues for details on household goods delivery.

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POV Storage pick up

The following is needed to pick up vehicles in Italy:

1. Certification from command that you saw the Driving in Italy video.
2. A valid USASETAF drivers license.
3. Inspection worksheet completed at time of storage (DD 788).
4. Insurance and registration documentation (must be current).
5. Power of Attorney, if you are picking up someone else's vehicle.

Vehicles can be picked up from the storage lot (2/503d Motor Pool – gate by the MWR car wash) from 8:30 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Coordinate with units to ensure someone is on hand to inspect your vehicle and documentation, issue the storage packet with the keys and assist you in starting your vehicle, if necessary.

Special notice to motorcycle riders

All riders must retake the Motorcycle Safety Foundation course before riding their motorcycle in Italy or Germany.

See the drivers testing representative or in Italy call 634-6912/6913; in Bamberg call 469-8600; or in Schweinfurt call 353-8761 for details.

Bamberg

Module 1 Unit Tasks (Theater)	Module 2 Dental, Other (Dental clinic)	Module 3 Chapel	Module 4 Basics	Module 5 Basics	Module 6 Billets	Module 7 Various
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Community mail room ♦ Army Substance Abuse Program ♦ Account for COMSEC equipment ♦ Account for classified equipment ♦ Turn in badges/ devices for secure areas ♦ Handling of classified materials brief ♦ View Safe Driving video ♦ Off duty risk assessment card, pre-block leave safety brief ♦ Complete DA FM 31 ♦ PERSTEMPO ♦ OERNCOER ♦ Update ERB/ORB ♦ Completion of award nominations ♦ DD EMILPO if applicable ♦ EMILPO if applicable ♦ Record of Emergency Data and SGLV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ TB skin test reading ♦ Ensure No Soldier Remains class IV ♦ Address urgent dental care needs by screening records/ exam/ x-ray/ appointments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Reunion and communication with spouse, friends and family. ♦ Post deployment Battlemind Training for Soldiers ♦ Review ACE suicide prevention for Soldiers ♦ Explain change in security clearance application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Provide services on financial, legal issues and power of attorney ♦ Provide tax return support ♦ Counsel on claims filing procedures ♦ Verify update DD93 and SGLV; schedule records updates ♦ Verify entitlements (leave, BAS & dependant COLA)/ submit TCS/TDY travel vouchers ♦ Register into the IACS data base ♦ Renew/replace USAREUR driver's license 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Medical threat briefing ♦ Medical record reception ♦ Pharmacy (malaria prophylaxis) ♦ Obtain initial TB test ♦ Medical screening and referrals ♦ Provide serum blood sample ♦ Vision ♦ Post deployment health assessment ♦ IMR requirements are complete and entered into MEDPROS ♦ Immunizations ♦ Medical emergency tags 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Household goods delivery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ ACAP briefing ♦ Any day activities ♦ Completed tasks required and make up for any day

Reintegration Rounds up taxes, claims and personal issues

Legal assistance during reintegration

All redeploying and reintegrating personnel from Vicenza, Bamberg and Schweinfurt will pass through the legal assistance site during reintegration. However, legal assistance differs depending on area serviced.

Legal office numbers In Vicenza, reach legal assistance for claims at 634-7031 or 0444-71- 7031 from off post. For tax issues call 634-7041 or 0444-71-7041 from off post.

For assistance with legal issues in Schweinfurt call Capt. Greg Costello at 353-8384, 09721-96-8384 from off post. For claims call Gerti Mathis at 353-8809 or 09721-96-8809 from off post.

Bamberg residents can call Staff Sgt. Donald Horan or Pfc. Morgan Braddy at 469-7609 or 8832, 0951- 300-7609/8832 from off post. The legal office is located in bldg 7000. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. for walk-ins; 8 a.m.-3 p.m. for appointments; 8 a.m.-11 a.m. for the German attorney.

On Thursdays in Bamberg, office hours are 1-3:30 p.m. for American attorneys and a German attorney is available on an emergency basis only.

Prepare for legal visit

Prepare for legal services by taking time to ensure you have possession of any legal documents you want reviewed, including powers of attorney, wills and court documents.

The following services are available at the legal services reintegration site:

- ◆ Legal consultation, advice
- ◆ Power of attorney
- ◆ Simple document preparation
- ◆ Estate planning questionnaires
- ◆ Notary services
- ◆ Appointment referrals

Other legal assistance

Servicemembers Civil Relief Act:

The SCRA provides broad protections to Soldiers involved in legal proceedings. If your military service prevented you from participating in civil court proceedings you may be eligible to reopen the case or take other actions to protect your rights. If you are involved in a lawsuit or someone has taken actions against your property (foreclosure or repossession) you should see a legal assistance lawyer immediately. The SETAF Office of the Staff Judge Advocate is located on 6th Street and offers the following on a walk-in basis:

- ◆ Powers of attorney
- ◆ Notary services

- ◆ Review of unsigned contracts and other agreements
- ◆ Bills of sale

- ◆ Document translation requests
- ◆ Marriage in Italy document requests
- ◆ Emergency legal counseling

Clients should make an appointment for the following legal issues. Be sure to bring all relevant documents to your appointment, including copies of contracts, correspondence with creditors or courts and any court documents you have in your possession.

Family law: Adoption, paternity, custody, child and family support, divorce, name change, guardianship and citizenship.

Family care plans: Carefully review your family care plan and execute necessary powers of attorney putting your plan into effect.

Landlord and tenant law: Lease and purchase agreements and evictions.

Consumer law: Sales contracts, debt collection actions, insurance matters, vehicle contracts, Internet and other commercial opportunities.

Military administrative law: Reports of survey, OER and NCOER appeals, voluntary separations and other adverse actions.

Bankruptcy: General information.

Tax Law: Federal and state income tax return preparation and electronic filing and IRS dispute resolution assistance.

Estate planning: Estate planning advice, wills, testamentary trusts, guardianship, and living wills.

Estate planning briefings are provided every Wed. at 4 p.m.

Reintegration and income tax assistance

Combat zone issues: Personnel deployed to OIF or OEF have 180 days after departing the combat zone to file tax returns or satisfy tax payment obligations.

Complicated tax returns: Complicated tax return assistance is available only as a drop-off service at Legal Assistance. If you have any of the following, your return is complicated and will be completed by Tax Center personnel as a drop-off service:

- ◆ Business income or loss
- ◆ 1099B or other capital gain or loss
- ◆ Rental real estate ownership
- ◆ Foreign earned income or foreign tax
- ◆ Schedule K1 income or loss
- ◆ Puerto Rico filing requirement
- ◆ Prior tax year filing requirement (tax years 2006 and earlier)

Economic Stimulus Payment: Taxpayers who filed their 2007 return by April 15 should receive the Economic Stimulus Payment (ESP) in May or June.

Soldiers deployed to a combat zone should file a return as soon as possible in order to receive the ESP in

2008. Individuals not eligible to receive the ESP are the following:

- ◆ Didn't file a 2007 tax return.
- ◆ 2007 tax liability is zero and 2007 qualifying income is less than \$3,000.
- ◆ Can be claimed as a dependent on someone else's return.
- ◆ Do not have a Social Security Number. Note: Taxpayers with an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number will NOT receive the ESP.
- ◆ Nonresident aliens.

Making a claim for lost, damaged property

The Army claims office is authorized to pay substantiated claims for damage or loss to stored personal property, combat-related damaged or lost personal property, certain personal property shipped at government expense, and in some cases, for property and vehicles stored at your quarters. The claims office may be reached at 634-7031 or 0444-71-7031 from off post.

Deadlines: Army Claims Regulations provide for time limits for reporting and filing claims.

If your household goods are delivered by a commercial carrier, you must notify the claims office of any damage or loss within 70 days of delivery. The claim must then be finalized within two years of delivery.

Household goods claims:

1. Any claim for damaged or lost personal property pursuant to shipment must include a pre-shipment inventory.
2. Use DD Form 1840 (supplied by carrier) to annotate all damage. Do this in the carrier's presence.
3. Do not sign for property until all items are either delivered or are noted as missing on DD Form 1840.
4. If you discover damage or loss after the carrier departs, record the information on the back of DD Form 1840.
5. Do not throw away damaged personal property items. Claims personnel are often required to inspect your property when adjudicating the claim.
6. If a commercial carrier causes damage to your quarters at pick-up or delivery, contact your landlord and the housing office immediately.

Vehicles: If your stored vehicle was damaged during deployment, you have two years from the date you retrieve the vehicle to file a claim for the damage.

Your claim must include DD Form 788 or other inspection documents showing the condition of the vehicle when you parked it and when you retrieved it. If your car suffered criminal damage you must also file a military police report and submit a copy of the report with your claim.

When you receive your vehicle from storage or shipment, conduct a thorough inspection with the storage or shipping personnel. Any discrepancies must be noted when you retrieve your vehicle.

Claims regulations prohibit payment for obvious external damage that is not noted at the joint inspection. Claims regulations do not provide for payment for mechanical defects (including wear and tear) of stored or shipped vehicles, or mold damage, dead batteries, flattened tires, and sun damaged exterior or interior surfaces.

Vehicle vandalism: Claims for vandalism to a vehicle may be payable if the vandalism occurred at your quarters or place of work.

Evidence must show the damage is vandalism and not hit-and-run, and that the vehicle was either at your place of residence or place of work at the time of the damage.

A military police or Carabinieri report, or both, is the best way to document the location and damage caused by vandalism.

Property damaged in mail: No claim can be paid for the loss or damage unless the property was mailed certified or registered and insured.

Such claims are processed directly with the U.S. Postal Service

Burglaries and theft: If your residence is burglarized or your personal property stolen, you should immediately report the crime to the military police and Carabinieri.

The report must include a full description of all lost property and indicate how the thieves gained access to your quarters or property.

Claims for stolen property require substantiation of ownership and placement in storage or for shipment, and evidence you took appropriate steps to safeguard your property.

Preparing for moves

If you are leaving Afghanistan or preparing to PCS, take the following steps now:

- ◆ Photograph or videotape personal property.
- ◆ Hand-carry all shipment documents and receipts.
- ◆ Inventory original prerecorded CDs, DVDs and VHS movies by number.
- ◆ List all items worth over \$100 by brand name on a High Value Item inventory.
- ◆ Retain receipts for all items worth over \$100.
- ◆ Do not mix items in shipping boxes (e.g., kitchen and clothing items).
- ◆ List items in containers (e.g., tools in a toolbox).
- ◆ Place a copy of your PCS orders in each box.